

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

The Messenger

Sep 2022

Worship Services Schedule

9:30 AM – WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL (STARTING 18 SEP)

Pastor's Message

Words to Think About

Now, that school has started, it got me thinking about learning and how important words are to our understanding of everything. Without words we are left with emojis and I'm not sure where that's going. Seems like we are going full circle back to the days when pictures told stories on the walls of caves. Actually, according to the 2015 Oxford Dictionary the word of the year was an emoji – the face with tears of joy - 😄. Say what? An emoji, a picture, an image was the word of the year? And I thought I could trust the Oxford Dictionary.

Words and their origins, their etymologies interest me. I have been blessed to have had 4 years of Latin and Spanish, 3 years of Greek, 2 years of Hebrew, 1 year of French as well as many years of English. I subscribe to a feed entitled Word Genius. Every day there is a new word that they give their readers. Today's word was Canonical. It's etymology comes from the Latin "canonicālis," meaning subject to the "canōn," meaning rules. In Ecclesiastical Latin, "canōn" came to mean the authorized catalog of books of the bible or saints. Our Canon of Scripture has 66 books, 39 in the Old Testament and 27 in the New.

In my estimation, rules for English words are inconsistent and more difficult to understand than Latin. English has impossible rules to understand like "i" before "e" except after "c." Words like weird, foreign, neighbor, weigh, glacier and fanciest don't adhere to this well-known rule. And without spell-check try spelling words like liaison, miscellaneous, reminisce and calendar.

Silent letters present a spelling problem as well for most of us. Words like which, government and February trip us up for sure.

May we be patient with our kids and grandkids as they learn some of these inconsistent aspects of our English language. As they return to school may we remember and think about some theological words that affect us profoundly.

One of those words might be **baptism** – from the Greek, baptidzo, meaning to immerse or wash. In Baptism, God washes away our sins and welcomes us as members of His kingdom (Lutheran Difference p. 679). Luther told us to remember our baptisms every day – to remember we are forgiven, raised as new creatures in Christ, who now have the Holy Spirit so we can walk in newness of life.

Another might be **justification** – from the Greek, dikaioma. It means to be declared righteous by God for Christ's sake. God has imputed or charged our sins to Christ and he imputes or credits Christ's righteousness to us (Lutheran Difference p. 685). Apparently, Luther preached on justification most Sundays.

One of my favorite words is **propitiation** – sounds theological, doesn't it? It's from the Greek, hilasterion. Hebrews 9:5 translates this word as "mercy seat." The Hebrew equivalent is kapporeth, found in Exodus 25:17 means the cover or lid of the Ark of the Covenant on which the high priest would sprinkle blood to propitiate or make atonement for, the sins of the people. This was a type of the propitiatory sacrifice of Christ on the cross (Lutheran Difference p. 689).

And lastly, **sanctification**, from the Greek, hagiadzo, no, not hagan daz but that does sound good. It also translated as "holy," in the New English Translation. It means the spiritual growth that follows justification by grace through faith in Christ. Sanctification or making us holy or Christ-like (Romans 8:29) is God's work through His means of grace: Word and Sacrament.

When Jesus was tempted in the wilderness by Satan to satisfy his hunger by changing stones into bread, Jesus responded with "Man does not live by bread alone but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God." May we realize how important God's Words are and use them in our spiritual battles that we face every day.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Bruce

OSLC COUNCIL PRESIDENT: John Deitsch

The summer has been flying by and soon fall will be upon us. Since submitting my previous newsletter article, the Grow Ministry had a great time representing Our Savior's in the Roy Days parade, and even had their efforts rewarded with a First Place trophy; and the Connect Ministry hosted a very well attended and greatly enjoyed Steak

Fry. I would like to give a big shout out to all the volunteers who helped plan, coordinate, execute, and participate in those events. Volunteers really are the foundation of our church, and we are truly blessed to have such a supportive congregation! And speaking of volunteers, Rally Day is on Sept. 11th this year, and will be here before you know it. Rally Day is a great opportunity to see what our Ministries have to offer, and to see if there just might be a volunteer role that suits your fancy. And then after Rally Day, the Church shifts into its fall schedule. A little different this year, your Congregational Council, after a good discussion and taking input from some of our ministries into account, has decided to stay with a single 9:30 am Worship Service through at least the end of the year. The Children's Sunday School will follow this service. The Council knows that staying with a single service may not be everyone's personal preference, but the decision was made based on what we believe is in the best interest of the entire congregation, and the Grow Ministry expressing a preference for that Sunday School time was one of the factors considered. And of course, it is not etched in stone that we stay with a single Worship Service forever. The Council welcomes feedback from every member of the congregation. Feedback not only on Worship Services times, but we also want to hear any thoughts, ideas, or concerns that you may have. The more informed we are about what you are thinking and feeling, the better we can represent you all, and the better course we can set for our Church. I know that I have personally had the opportunity to speak to several members over the past month or two and found it to be very enlightening. I am always open to meet with anyone. And lastly, I once again ask for your prayers for myself and the rest of Council, that we can provide the leadership you deserve, and that we can take the actions that need to be taken to best serve our congregation and God's Church.

MINISTRY & TEAM REPORTS

MUSIC AND WORSHIP Ministry: Mark Nourse (Chairman) Trent Schmid (Counsel Liaison)

The Worship & Music Ministry invites you to join us at OSLC this Autumn for Worship Service every Sunday at 9:30am. Services include open Holy Communion, liturgy, prayer, scripture readings, a sermon and blended-style Christian music (traditional hymns and contemporary songs). Please join us as we glorify our awesome God, and please stay for Sunday School immediately following the Worship Service

GROW Ministry: Justine Ashcraft (Chairman) - Josh Ashcraft (Council Liaison)

I hope your school year is off to a great start! Sunday school is right around the corner. Hopefully all the ministries and teams are preparing for Rally Day on Sept 11th. The following week, Sept 18th, is our first day of Sunday school.

We held a Grow meeting at the end of July and got great feedback from our parents. It was decided that Pastor would teach confirmation every Sunday at 10:30. We have 8 kiddos in confirmation this year! Yay!

I will be teaching Sunday school to our K-5th graders also at 10:30 every week. I look forward to another fun year of growing in Christ with all your precious kids!
Thanks for all your support!

With Love, Justine

Connect Ministry: Renae & Terry Schmid (Chairman) - Annie Baugh (Council Liaison)

Steak Fry on August 13th - Thank you for all who helped with, attended, provided food and enjoyed the steaks/chicken/hotdogs were delicious! 60 of us (including 10 kids) enjoyed the evening of food, fun and fellowship.

Men's Prayer Breakfast - will be on September 10th, to be held in the Fellowship Hall at 8 am. The Prayer breakfast is open to all men, young and old, members and friends of OSLC. Come one, come all. Good food, a Devotional and good Christian discussion (and usually some fun bantering back and forth) can be expected by all who attend. Dan Kartak

Bible Study - at the Black Bear Restaurant in Layton - is pending.

Rally Day -September 11th - come and visit our table to find out more about Connect Ministry. We will Partner with Mission and Outreach to sell necklaces - Free- Will donations - money will go to Haiti. Information regarding on-line Spiritual gifts surveys.

Golf for the Son - Schneiter's Bluff - \$65/person - Sept. 17th -20 + teams (Information and Registration Sheets available in the Narthex, on information table. We can get into the room Friday, at Scheiter's the 16th to set up. 6 AM check in/ Mulligans, T time, Light breakfast, Post Tournament Lunch and Swag bags will be provided.

Home Visits - This is a new to us service for people who may need help at home. The Communion Team will be our initial contact and then refer anyone with needs to Terry or Renae. (801-391-2537 or 801-388-7597) We will have a sign-up sheet - available if you would be willing to help with small at home projects, i.e Trimming, changing light bulbs, rides for appointments, putting book shelf together, etc. If you have recommendations of how to manage this segment proficiently, please tell us your suggestions.

Women's Ministry - Watch for an event coming soon.

Hospitality Teams - Have been updated

You are all loved and appreciated, ALWAYS!
Renaë and Terry

Service & Outreach Ministry: Ashley Kaiser (Chairman) – Leo Seeber (Council Liaison)

Sorry I missed the August newsletter. Our summer didn't quite go as we had planned. I want to thank you all for your prayers and support after Evan's accident. We definitely felt your love, and the love of Christ. We are truly blessed to have such a loving church family.

Thank you to everyone that brought canned foods to the Steak Fry. It all went to Open Hands.

Family Promise - In August we also provided 2 meals for Family Promise. Family Promise of Ogden is an organization that gives hope and opportunities to families with children experiencing homelessness. Thank you to Joan Underwood and Sheila Courtney for helping by providing a meal. The 2nd Sunday in September will also be going to Family Promise. If you are interested in helping with Family Promise in the future, please let me know. We will be helping again the week of Thanksgiving from November 20th-27th.

Rally Day - On Rally Day, we will be selling necklaces for Haiti. Several years ago, a group from OSLC went on a mission trip to Haiti and brought them back. We will be selling them for a free will offering. All of the money will go back to Haiti.

911 Day - OSLC will be participating in 911 Day, a National Day of Service and Remembrance. Please bring canned and non-perishable foods to donate to a local food bank. There will be a basket in the back of the church.

I would love to have some help with the Mission and Service Ministry. Please consider joining me as we develop a vision for this ministry. There are so many opportunities to serve, from Open Hands, Family Promise, The Pregnancy Medical Center, Operation Christmas Child, Creating Blessing Bags, joining the Communion Team, and more. I will have a sign-up sheet on Rally Day, or you can just let me know of your interest to get involved.

CHURCH WIDE ACTIVITIES

11 Sep – Rally Day

11 Sep – Canned/Non-Perishable Food Drive

17 Sep – Golf for the Son is coming up on Saturday, 17 Sep. There will be a shotgun start at 0370. It will be at Schneider's Bluff Golf Course, 300 N. 3500 W. West Point, UT.

Sign up deadline is 11 Sep 2022. For more details, please pick up a flyer in the Narthex or contact the tournament committee:

18 Sep – Sunday School Begins



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| 1 Sep Dawn Baldor | 10 Sep Cody Kapinos | 25 Sep Terry Schmid |
| 1 Sep Colby Howe | 12 Sep Steve Moulding | 26 Sep Cody Kern |
| 3 Sep Krista Starker | 12 Sep Gracelyn Estrada | 26 Sep Annie Baugh |
| 4 Sep Peggie Tackett | 14 Sep Elizabeth Boll | 26 Sep Bob Harvey |
| 4 Sep Kimberly Showman | 15 Sep Cory Nielsen | 28 Sep Lee Allen |
| 5 Sep Spencer Cawley | 17 Sep Katherine Redwine | 28 Sep Callie Cooper |
| 5 Sep Pat Turner | 21 Sep Aaron Washington | 29 Sep Vicki Ramirez |
| 5 Sep Avonlea McClellan | 21 Sep Barb McFarland | 30 Sep Jim Johnson |
| 6 Sep Kellie Crown | 22 Sep Koby Deamer | |
| 7 Sep Zade Child | 24 Sep Dani Hall | |
| 7 Sep John Mister | 24 Sep Porter Clark | |
| 9 Sep Jessica Roberts | 25 Sep Amelia Schwartz | |

Worship Assistants

Date	Time	Acolytes Sheila Courtney 385 626-8291	Greeters Gail Gildemeister 801 564-2357	Ushers Pat Simonson 801 721-7678	Projectio nist Antonio Ramirez 801 573-2559	Camera Barb McFarland 801 668-9709	Altar Guild Sandee Isaacson 801 388-6694	Communion Assistant
4-Sep	9:30			Don McFarland				
11-Sep	9:30			Don McFarland				
19-Sep	9:30	Brady Kaiser	Joan Underwood	Larry Underwood				
25-Sep	9:30	Wyatt Colvell	Gail Campbell	Jim Campbell				

SEP HOSPITALITY TEAM

Kim & Tim Fasig – Coordinator

Lana Junk

Don & Barb McFarland

Diane Nath

Leo & Karen Seeber

Darrell Wolfe

Garrett & Karina Fasig

CONGRATULATIONS, BLESSING & THANK YOUS

I would like to thank each and everyone of you who helped out with making the parade a success. From your candy and water bottle donations, to decorating the float, to making fliers, to participating the morning of! It was all very appreciated and we had a great time! Thank you so much, Justine

Thank-you - Linsey Schmid - for updating our Ministry board on the East side of the Narthex, this now includes our current Ministries. Great job!

Congratulations to Lee & Sue Allen for celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary

2022 Church Council Members 11 May 2022

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	Funeral Coordinator		
	Musicians		
	Altar Guild		
	Pulpit Supply		
	Audio Visual		
	Acolytes		
	Communion Assistants & Lectors		
	Ushers & Greeters		
Grow		Josh Ashcraft	Justine Ashcraft
	Children's Education		
	Adult Education		
	Bible Study Groups		
	Vacation Bible School		
Connect		Annie Baugh	Renae & Terry Schmid
	Fellowship		
	Men's Activities		
	Women's Activities		
	Hospitality Team		
	Home Visits		
	Visitor Bags		
Service & Outreach		Leo Seeber	Ashley Kaiser
	Communion Teams		
	Card Ministries		
	Angel Team		
	Prayer Warriors		



September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 12:30p Bible Study, Fellowship Hall 6:00p Praise Band Practice	2	3 9:00a Praise Band Practice
4 8:00a Paise Band Practice 8:45a Coffee Social 9:30a Worship Service	5 	6 6:00p Girl Scout Troop #578	7 5:45p Girl Scout Troop #970	8 9:00a Quilters 12:30p Bible Study, Fellowship Hall 6:00p Praise Band Practice	9 5:30p Girl Scout Troop #1710	10 8:00a Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:00a Open Hands Food Pantry 9:00a Praise Band Practice
 11 8:00a Paise Band Practice 8:45a Coffee Social 9:30a Worship Service 10:30a Rally Day	12	13 6:00p Girl Scout Troop #111	14	15 12:30p Bible Study, Fellowship Hall 6:00p Praise Band Practice 6:00p Girl Scout Troop #807 6:30p Church Council Meeting	16	17 7:30a Golf for the Son, Schneiter's Bluff 9:00a Praise Band Practice 12:00p Allen's 50 th Anniversary, Church & Fellowship Hall
18 8:00a Paise Band Practice 9:30a Worship Service 10:30a Sunday School Begins	19 5:30p Girl Scout Troop #773	20 6:00p Girl Scout Troop #578	21 5:45p Girl Scout Troop #970	22 12:30p Bible Study, Fellowship Hall 6:00p Praise Band Practice	23 5:30p Girl Scout Troop #1710	24 9:00a Open Hands Food Pantry 9:00a Praise Band
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- Philippians 4:13



Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous.
Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for —

**GOD IS WITH YOU
WHEREVER YOU GO.**

JOSHUA 1:9

FAITH
it does not make
things easy, it makes them
POSSIBLE
Luke 1:37

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God says you are...



Unique

Psalms 139:13

Special

Ephesians 2:10

Lovely

Daniel 12:3

Precious

1 Corinthians 6:20

Strong

Psalms 18:35

Chosen

John 15:16

Forgiven

Psalms 103:12



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Masterpiece

EPHESIANS 2:10

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Sep Lectionary

Date	Sunday	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
4 Sep	13 th Sunday after Pentecost	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	Psalm 1	Philemon 1-21	Luke 14:25-35
11 Sep	14 th Sunday after Pentecost	Ezekiel 34:11-24	Psalm 119: 169-176	1 Timothy 1: (5-11) 12-17	Luke 15:1-10
18 Sep	15 th Sunday after Pentecost	Amos 8:4-7	Psalm 113	1 Timothy 2:1-15	Luke 16:1-15
25 Sep	16 th Sunday after Pentecost	Amos 6:1-7	Psalm 146	1 Timothy 3:1-13	Luke 16:19-31